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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Applicant: Stephen J. Brown Attorney Docket No. HERO-1-1038  
3 Filed: November 21, 1997 Examiner: G. Morgan  
4 Title: COMPUTERIZED REWARD SYSTEM FOR ENCOURAGING  
PARTICIPATING IN A HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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6 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

7 We enclose herewith the following papers:

- 8 1. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);  
9 2. Amendment;  
10 3. Return Postcard;  
11 4. Check No. 1441 in the amount of \$55 for extension fee.

12 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16,  
13 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit  
any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a  
14 request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any  
15 reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.* The  
16 Express Mail Certificate appears below.

17 Respectfully submitted,

18 BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>

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Lawrence D. Graham  
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20 EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

21 "Express Mail" mailing label number EL476435136US

22 Date of Deposit: 12-17-99

23 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
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above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C., 20231.

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